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LETTER DATED 2 FEBRUARY 1995 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the following.

The Zionist regime has recently intensified its propaganda campaign against the Islamic Republic of Iran in general and Iranian peaceful nuclear programme in particular. Actions range from baseless speculation about alleged Iranian nuclear weapon activities to threats of possible attack against peaceful Iranian nuclear facilities. The reason behind such malicious attempts on the part of the Zionist elements is quite clear: depicting the Islamic Republic of Iran as a threat to the region in order to advance its own objectives. By so doing, Israel aims to sow discord among countries of the region on one hand and divert the attention of the international community regarding its own nuclear weapons and expansionist policies on the other.

The Islamic Republic of Iran has, on numerous occasions, declared its commitment to the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons. As an original signatory of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) the Islamic Republic of Iran has a full-scope Safeguard Agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Routine as well as non-routine inspections of the Islamic Republic of Iran's nuclear facilities by IAEA have confirmed that the Islamic Republic of Iran is in full compliance with the NPT and the Safeguard Agreement of IAEA.

Different IAEA officials have noted the Islamic Republic of Iran's compliance with the IAEA safeguard regime and refuted claims on the existence of the so-called Iranian nuclear weapon programme. In this context, Mr. David Kyd, the spokesman of IAEA, stated on 10 January 1995 that:

> We inspect Iran on a quarterly basis and we have found nothing indicative of a programme other than for peaceful purposes ... We have found the Iranians in compliance with their obligations to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

The self-serving Israeli propaganda and arrogant behaviour coupled with its well-known nuclear weapons capability constitute a threat to regional security and represent yet another manifestation of the persistence of the expansionist and inherently aggressive policies of the Zionist entity. The Islamic Republic of Iran, while categorically rejecting these baseless allegations, has amply demonstrated its total commitment to international law and its international obligations as well as its unwavering resolve to defend its sovereignty and territorial integrity and repel decisively any foreign aggression.

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter was circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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